



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BENOIT *et al.*

Serial No. 09/240,675

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For: *AN ISOLATED PEPTIDE OR  
POLYPEPTIDE OF THE  
EXTRACELLULAR PORTION OF THE  
HUMAN INTERFERON RECEPTOR  
(IFN-R)*

Examiner: DEVI, Sarvamangala J.N.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(c)  
AFTER MAILING OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This amendment is submitted under MPEP §714.16 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(c) to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and to correct minor informalities in the specification. This amendment is filed on March 17, 2004, the date by which the issue fee must be paid. No fees are believed due with this submission. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-72230-1/GKS/CYO (455675-00194)).

Please amend the application as follows.

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